UNDER THE MISTLETOE BOUGH

Marriages that Gave Life and Interest to Christmas Week.

WHAT IT COSTS TO ENTERTAIN IN OMAHA.

Brilliant Promises for the Present Week-People Who Entertained During the Past Seven Days.

"What does it cost to entertain in Omana? Well, that depends upon the manner of entertainment and the number of guests in-

The gentleman who spoke is quite well known, among fashionable people. His wife is one of the favorite hostesses in the city and the entertainments they give are upon an elaborate scale in keeping with the position they occupy and the dollars that make heavy their strong box.

"More than eyer does the subject of cost perpies the mind of so-called society people. Each year more money is spent upon reception. Kensington, card party and ball, to say nothing of dinner parties, than the year previous, More demands are made upon the inventive facility of host and hostess to introduce something that

will furnish talk if not food for thought. 'The successful hostess is the wom whose entertainments possess the charm of novelty and who can always be depended upon to introduce something that is unusua or out of the common at least. It is, of course, requisite that a nostess should have the happy faculty of making friends and keeping them, but society will quite over-look the absence of this pleasant trait in a woman's make-up, if she possess that great est of pre-requisites, the genius of surrounding berself with something that has the element of newness. "In giving a reception there are many

things to be taken into consideration. Suppose, for example, you have planned a large evening reception, say 400 guests, the cost of such an affair, to say nothing of the wear and tear upon everybody and everything, would be about as follows: Flowers

Waiters .. Incidentals, cigars, punch, etc.....

"Say \$200. Then there may be a gown or two in addition which will add another \$100 to the bill and your reception already represents an outlay of \$500. Stationary, postage, etc. must also be figured in and by the time your entertainment is over you will realize that a large hole has been made in \$350.
"Now this estimate can be scaled considera-

bly. You may have a beautifut bome, with rare pictures on the walls, with exquisite brie-a-brac on the mantels, in the nooks and scattered about the rooms, that the presence any considerable number rs would hide instead bringing into more prominent relief as originally desired and you cut down your flower bill to \$20. The music too is usually closely figured and \$20 will provide five pieces. The cateror comes in for the general scale, and if he provides the service as wich, probably an olive or two, a cup of coffee and an ice. Quite enough possibly, but it is a delightful thing to have a plate on the

bill, but that costs money.
"You can also save in your cigars and punch, \$10 being a fair estimate to place on these necessary anjuncts to the successful en-tertainment. 'Now to show you how the careful house

wife plans for her reception we will extend the figures given above and an evening reception can be given for

890 "This, with invitations, (engraved), posordinary evening entertainment can be given

for \$100. But everywhere one will notice that economy has been used, and there are people who wilt go away and make very slighting remarks about persons trying to measure wheat with other people's bushels. "Afternoon receptions can be given for considerably less money, for the music may be had cheaper, the caterer also shaves his bill, the flowers need not be so elaborate, and yet have everything upon a very elevated plane. Card parties are the cheapest form

of social entertaining, yet one of the most charming ways in which to repay social obligations.' In conversation with another social light, a man who has given the question of how to entertain well, close study, and whose din-ners are remarkable for their elegance and their completeness, said that a really fashionable reception could not be given for less than \$500, and as he has given such affairs in

past times, must be quoted as an authority upon the subject. This is how he provided

In many homes there are good cooks who can be intrusted to making the salad, the sandwiches, and even the pate which necessarily saves expense. A few flowers will brighten things up considerably and only the music becomes an item of expense. But then entertaining is largely a matter of experience and the wise housekeeper profits by the lessons of the past. Still, as a rule, it is quite safe to say that every reception, afternoon or evening, costs from \$100 to \$500 as the host and hostess may elect.

I asked Mr. Robert Patrick the other day what he considered the most elaborate ban-quet ever given in Omaha. Without a mo-ment's hesitation he said the banquet given to Senator Charles F. Manderson at the Omaha club last fall. "It was complete in every particular," said be. "The wines were the best to be had, the cigars were the highest possible grade, and yet that banquet only cost \$10 a cover, a fact which should not be forgotten for a moment. I question very much if such a banquet could be duplicated for the same money, for there were inducements offered which i do not believe will be offered again.

"Speaking of entertaining, do you know that the most delightful form of entertaining is a dinner party, not over six people, for when you go beyond that number you are likely to make the common error of asking people who are not congenial one with another, and therefore your dinner drags, the wit is heavy, the talk desultory and even uninteresting. But when you invite only six people you can have a lawyer, a doctor, a minister, a student, a literary light, a trades-man, all upon the same equality and, for the time you sit about the board, the lawyer is the best lawyer, the doctor the scientific exponent of his art, the minister the cloverest of the cioth, the student a coming power in the intellectual world, the literary light unrivaled in the domain of letters, while the tradesman is the real prince of the financial system, and under these conditions surely the repartee is of that exalted kind which Lamo said was the quint-

essence of good living.
"Omaha is not a dinner giving town; why, it is hard to tell. There are many good talkers here. There are connoisseurs who are quite the equal of Epicurus when he was upon earth, yet they rarely come together except at some formal dinner given to honor a man who has made a name for himself in his particular calling. To me a dinner with six congenial people is the highest form of social entertaining.

The children have been the real kings and queens of society the past week. They have usurped the places of their elders and for the nence have dominated the social life of the metropolis. And why not! Fresh from school, college and seminary, their young minds expanding beneath the geutle warmth of contact with learning, they come back to the Christmas cheer with hearts attuned to the gladsome season of the year, their fresh morning faces aglow with enthusiasm that for a time logarythms, the classics and the deeds of ancient Greece and Rome have been shelved to give opportunity for merry making and great joy. So the parents have taken back seats, and until January rolls around society will be controlled by the youngsters.

duced the bride and groom, and they were he recipients of hearty congratulations from

the friends present. Dainty refreshments were served in the Danty refreshments were served in the mining room, Mrs. Augustus Pratt presiding. The table was decorated in white and green, having a handsome white spread with two white silk scarfs drawn across. In the center stood a large cut glass candelabra outlined with holly. The bride's cake stood at one end with a bunch of bride roses upon it, while the groom's stood at the other with American beauties. The bride cut her cake with the same silver knife her mother did hers just thirty-five years ago.

A delicious punch was served in the hail and between the wedding ceremony and the Christmas cheer it was one of the jolliest weddings held in Omaha for some time. The bridal flowers were caught by Miss Bache. Mr. and Mrs. Barnard left the house at 4 safely to the train amid showers of ourteen depot Miss Tatum invited those there to return to the evening so the festivities were kent up until a very late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnard were the recipients many handsome presents. After a trip to Chicago they will be at home to their friends at 2010 Howard street after the 18th of

Flowers and busic. Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Night ngale celebrated their silver wedding anniversary in their home, 2175 Sheridan road, Chicago, under especially pleasant auspices. The name of Prof. Nightingale will be intantly recalled by the older residents of Omaha for at the age of 29 he was superintendent of schools of this city, among the first superintendents the city had. As an educator his career is well known, for, although long removed from the scenes of his early triumphs in the scholastic world, there are many who have followed him to his presenfleid as assistant of Chicago's city schools and have been delighted with his rise from an obscure collegian to a promnent position among the country's great

Prof. Nightingale is nothing if not pariotic, said the Chicago Inter-Ocean, ext morning after the reception, and the tars and stripes, not for the occasion, but a part of the permanent furnishing, testified to quiet influence well worthy of emulation, nagnificent library tells its own story. he study was a predominance of Latin and freek authors and works of ancient history, while the wails were covered with photo graph copies of gods and goddesses, poets and philosophers, temples and roins, all portrayug the richness of classical love for which the professor has acquired an enviable rop utation. In other rooms the paintings in of of which their eldest gaughter. Florence, naking a successful study, the portraits the old masters in music, on the other side of the "old creek on the stairs," and the books of art told of the heart developing life in music of which Mrs. Nightingale-so well amed—is a connoisseur, Prof. and Mrs. Nightingale received their

friends in the tower of the reception room, which was transmuted into a veritable bower f flowers and ferns, where Cupid might love

Mrs. Nightingale wore a gown of rich wine colored velvet, cut a la princess, with trim-mings of silver and pink ostrich feathers, and, as beneath the mistletce she stood, radiant in all her queenly loveliness, fair and fascinating in all the beauty and vivacity of youth, a stranger would have thought it was the wenty-fifth anniversary of her birth, rather han of her marriage. Mrs. Nightingale is a pleasing type of beauty, beautiful not only in face and ligure, but in all those graces of character and charms of manner which cause age to in-trude with its kindliest touches, even though he has been the happy mother of six chil dren, five of whom still grace this charming and elegant home-four lovely daughters, ranging from 16 to 23, envious only of their mother's beauty and one son, Harry, now a student at the University of Michigan. Mrs. Nightingale has devoted her life to music and the study of expression, ever since 12 years of age, when she played the organ and led the choir in her father's church. When ever one sees her now before her classes i the Lake View high school, leading the church choir, gathering about her the children of the village in song, or presiding in her own home, she is the same sweet, patient, graceful, loving woman, giving her life to mite others happy.

ion to each departing guest of a beautiful souvenir containing the "conterfelt present ment" in half-tones of Prof. and Mrs. Night ngaie taken in 1866 and 1891, while on the opposite page was a "Hymn of Blessing" written and dedicated to them by the poe and artist, Miss Mary A. Lathbury of New York City, who was one of their former teachers and had helped to encourage the

The whole reception, from beginning to end, in all the charm of its appointments and the delicacy of its accessories, reflected the culture and taste of a happy Christian nome, and brought to mind the rarely repeated thought that matches are made in beaven. The past week has brought Prof. and Mrs. Nightingale many rich and costly gitts in silver from friends far and near. Among the former pupils of Prof. Nightingale, now eminent in public life, letters and regrets were received from Mrs. Russell B. Harrison, the president's daughter-in-law; the Hon. M. N. Johnson, member of congress from Dakota; Judge Benjamin W. Lacy of lowa, Mrs. Judge Collins of Norwood Park, and Mrs. Prof. Cumnock of Evanston. There were also regrets and congratulations from United States Senator Charles F. Manderson and ex Senator Alvin Saunders of Nebraska, ex-Governor J. Q. A. Brackett of Massachusetts, Judge and Mrs. George Driggs, Judge and Mrs. J. H. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Revell, Mrs. J. M. Flower, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Healy of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brainerd, Prof. and Mrs. Oliver Marcy of evauston, and hundreds of others in Iowa, Nebraska and Massachusetts, as well as in

A M rriage at All Saints. One of the prettiest of this happy season' weddings was solemnized at All Saints hurch, Tuesday at high moon, Miss Carrie E. House, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jenrison, being the bride, and Mr. Wilbur G. Brandt, the groom.

The church had just received its decoraions for the holiday season, evergreens and holly predominating, and the similant of a beautiful winter day illuminated the edifice with a touch of gold, resting upon the carved image of the Christ at the base of the raredos, and bringing it into bold relief from the shadows about it, making the story of the cross particularly real. The chancel too was picturesque in its trimmings of red and green, while the altar shown resplead-ant with its wealth of gold embroidered

The church at the noon hour was comfort ably filled by the friends of the contracting parties, many of the bride's schoolmates and vouthful associates being present to honor the fair young woman soon to be made a wife.

Some little time before the nour named for the ceremony Miss Mamie Josslyn, a friend of the bride, took her seat at the organ and as a prelude to the service played "The Bridal Chorus" with fine effect, the exalted fried Chords with the effect, the exalted tone poem appealing irresistably to those present. Just at the noon hour the or-ganist changed the theme and over the heads of the waiting congregation swelled the grand music of the Lohengrin "Wedding March," and the procession entered from the choir room, the ushers leading, Mr. Loudon Charlton, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Rathbuw and Mr. Holton. Then came the bridesmaids, MissNettie Johnson and Miss Parker, followed by a sweet picture of youthful loveliness, Penchie Whitmore, who carried the ring upon a pillow of white satin, and lastly the bride, attended by her maid of honor. de, attended by her maid of honor.
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s met by the groom attended by
best man, Mr. G. C. Dietz, and the participants in the pretty ceremony stood in front of the sitar, where Rev. Mr. Mackay read the service of the church in a manner which showed profound study and fine dis-crimination. At the conclusion of the coremony the recessional began, the organist play-ing Mendelssohn's wedding march the bride and groom leading, followed by the maid of honor and best man, the bridesmuids ushers, ring bearer and the relatives of both families

joined through the medium of the ring The bride is a charming woman, with graces of mind and heart which made her a great favorite among nor large circle of girl friends and gestlemen acquaintances. She were an exquisite bridal toilette of very heavy failte Francaise, entraine, the richness of the cos-tume made additionally handsome by point lace, an heirloom in the family. Her tulle veil fell in graceful foids, bringing out the intellectual face of the chief player After the ceremony Mr. Mackay intro-

bands of white ribbon. At her throat was a bands of white ribbon. At her throat was a diamond pendant, the gift of the groom.

The maid of honor, Miss Liflian House, sister of the bride, wore a beautiful gown of pale blue silk, very simply made but still very effective. Miss Nettie Johnson, first bridesmaid, wore a Grecian costume of bine silk, while the socond bridesmaid. Miss Parker, was practice. ond pridesmaid. Miss Parker, was prettily

which in white. The ring bearer, Peachie Wistmore, looked for all the world like one of Darsley's Christ-mas pictures in a sweet dress of white silk, while her dark hair was illuminated almost with the wreath of holly that encircled her

From 1 until 3 a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, 25% Dodge street, which was attended by many of Omaha's best known people, Miss House having lived here for a number of

Later Mr. and Mrs. Brandt left for Hagerstown, Md., where Mr. Brandt will engage in the house furnishing business with his father. For several years the groom was connected with the Pacific Express company and his associates remembered the occasion in more substantial ways.

Wedded on Christmis Eve.

A beautiful home wedding was solemnized on Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Caswell of 3011 Pacific street, the contracting parties being Mr. Alexander L. Metzei and Miss Ellen M. Stoll. The rooms were rich in floral decorations. In which the idea of vellow was very prettily carried out. Promptly at 8 o'clock Miss Elizabeth Breckenridge pogan playing the "Lohengrin March," soft strains continuing throughout the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. W. J. Harsha of the First

Presbyterian church. The wedding party preceded by little Miss Gertrude Caswell, bearing the ring on dainty yellow cushion, took position before the officiating clorgyman. The bride looked very charming in a wedding gown of yellow corn-colored faille and chiffron, on traine, After the very impressive service, congratu-lations were extended to the newly married pair, who are both well known and highly esteemed The bride has been a very suc-cessful teacher in the public schools of Omaha for several years. The groom is an energetic and rising young man conwith the Insurance Company of North America of Philadelphia as a spe-cial agent. The dining-room was very prettily decorated with forns, palms and chrysinthemums. The guests being seated at small tables were served to a very dainty repast. The table in the center of the room contained the bride's cake, bonbons, etc.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Caswell, Miss Gertrude Caswell, Mrs. S. A. Knight, Captain and Mrs. H. E. Palmer, Miss Clara Palmer, Mr. George H. Palmer Mr. J. M. Richards, Miss Maud Richards Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Binney, Miss Elizabeth Breckenridge, Miss Pugh, Miss Jennie Pugh, Miss Julin Newcomb, Miss Clara Duval, Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. John W. Ivers and Guy Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Metzel will be home to their rienus at No. 3212 Poppleton avenue, after February 1, 1892.

Under the Mistletoe Eough. On Wednesday afternoon the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tatum presented the typical picture of a home decorated for the joyous Christmas festivities. Mr. and Mrs. Tatum, assisted by their daughters, Mrs. Ropert Raynolds and Miss Tatum, upon this occasion entertained about seventy of their most intimate friends, under wreathes of holly and evergreeus, intertwined with soft white ribbons, which contrasted most narmoniously with their red berries. The arches, doorways and staircase were

trimmed profusely with evergreens and The feature of this enjoyable occasion was the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth to Chester F. Barnard, Promptly at 2:30, to the sweet strains of Lohengrin's "Wedding March." played by Mrs. H. P. Whitmore, the bridal party came down the stairs, preceded by the two ushers, Mr. Joseph Baldridge and Mr. William Fowler, white through which came Rev. T. J. Mackay, the groom and his best man, Charles G. Clapp Then the bride, on the arm of her father, dressed in a stylish traveling gown of blue, hat to match, brightened by large pink roses carrying a large bunch of white carnations, which she handed to her little nephew, Edwin W. Raynords, who stood at one side of the canopy of evergreens and holly, while on the other stood a handsome tall lamp, with a large white tissue shade caught here and

here with holly. Among the invited guests were Judge and Mrs. Woolworth, Mrs. Robert Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ames. Mr. and Mrs. Antes, Mr. and Mrs. Bosche, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clarke. Mr. and Mrs. Guild, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Baron Riley, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Vaill, Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. Raynolds, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Baldridge, Misses Lazear, Pratt, Hall, Bache, Dundy, Evans, Howell, Woolworth, Hipp, Pounsford, Funke, Campbell, Messrs. Baldridge, Clapp, George Ross, Fowler, White, Dana, Collins and Smith. tes, Mr. and Mrs. Bosche, Mr. and Mrs

The Children's Week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yates, a dancing party for Miss Mary Lemon and Miss Louisa Lemon at Hillside Wednesday evening. Clarence, Grace and Jean Thurston have invited forty-five of their young friends to

eat "Jack Horner pie" with them from 1 until 3 on Wednesday, and to 190 elder children to a dancing party from 4 until 7 at Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yost, a card party

Puesday evening.

Miss May Hamilton and Master Fred Hamilton entertain Saturday, January 2, at Ham-Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chambers have issued Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chambers have issued invitations for a reception New Year's from 3 to 6, when Mrs. W. S. Poppleton, Miss Rawles, Mrs. Charles L. Deuel, Miss Hoag-land, Miss Laura Hoagland, the Misses Wad-

leigh, Miss Bache, Miss Leita Shears, Mrs. Albert Cahn, Mrs. Martin Cahn, Miss Nettic Johnson and Miss Louisa Johnson will assist. Mrs. W. J. Connell announces a dancing party for her sons, Ralph and Carl, and Joe Barker, jr., Monday evening, December 28. Miss Gertrude Ringwalt will give a lunchon in honor of Master Joe Barber Tuesday, December 29, at 1 o'clock.

Henry and Gordon Clark will give a dancng party Tuesday evening, Docember 29, at Mr. Thomas Swobe will give a large reception for the ladies of the Millard, Thursday, January 7, from 2 until 5. The ladies

who will receive are Mrs. Swobe, Mrs. Dietz. Mrs. Victor Coffman, Mrs. Levi Carter, Mrs. R. R. Ritchie, Mrs. Frank Muir and Mrs. A. The young tadles will give a leap year

party at the Millard, Friday evening, Jan-Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Mount have issued cards for a cotilion in honor of their daughter, Miss Mac Mount, at the Millard, Thurs-

day, Dec. 31. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Joslyn, 2522 Davenport street, give a reception in honor of their niece, Miss Boyce and her friends, Misses Gibson and Wort, New Year's eve. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Montgomery give a dancing party for their sons, Charles and

Gray, December 30. Mr. C. S. Raymond will receive his gontle. Mr. C. S. Raymond will receive his gentle-men friends on January 1 from 6 to 10 and will be assisted by General Brooke, Dr. J. T. Duryea, J. M. Tharston, H. G. Burt, Charles Ogden, John S. Brady, J. R. Bucranan, M. T. Barlow, S. A. McWhovter, W. N. Babcock, Frank Colpetzer, Joseph Garneau and Dr. J. H. Peabody.

Misses Mattie and Ida Snarp will receive on New Year's from 3 until 6 and will be by the following bevy of young Mrs. McCord, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Harry McCornick, Mrs. Remington, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Bratford, Miss Dundy, Miss Brown, Miss Chandler, Miss Wakeley, Miss Emily Wakeley, Miss Williams, Miss Yost and Miss Doane.

The Misses Lobeman, Hellman, A. Newman. Wollstein and Seligson will receive their friends New Year's afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock at the residence of Miss Lobeman, 2408 St. Mary's avenue,

High Five on Farnam Street. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Babcock gave a de-

lightful high five party Monday evening at their attractive home of West Farnam street. Mrs. Babcock won increased admiration in the sphere of hostess, and was assisted most gracefully in entertaining by her sister, Mrs. Morgan, of California, who is visiting her. A most enjoyable evening was passed by

hose present. Mr. and Mrs. Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Coretzer were the recipients of four beauti Those present were: Messrs, and Mes-dames Moore, Drake, Bartlett, Colpetzer, Raymond, Purvis, Clark, Pratt, Goodrich, Cady, Misses Shattick, Morton and Mr.

Skinner. A Reception and Musicale.

Monday evening, notwithstanding the very risagreeable weather, a large number of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whoeler's friends availed themselves of the opportunity to meet Miss Mayme Higgins of Chicago, in whose honor an old-fashioned reception was given, 2117 Jackson street. That stiff formality, which usually prevails at receptions was remarked for its absence and the occasion was more in the nature of an "at home" than that of a reception.

The house was decorated entirely with smilax and that soft, pretty evergreen was placed everywhere, "upstairs, downstairs and in my lady's chamber." There were portleres made of the climbing vine, the mantels were buried beneath a wealth of olor, and wherever a place could be found o fasten it, there it was, lending brightness At the end of the hallway there is an al-

cove, which for the evening was transformed into a punch room, and over the huge bowl presided Miss Warner and Miss Lida Alexander, two pretty young women.
The dining room was decorated in keeping with the parlor and library. The table was exquisite in its wealth of cut glass and snowy cloth, edged with green, and here Miss Bishop and Miss Burns poured coffee and saw that the guests were rewarded for their bravery in coming out in the furious rain storm which provailed. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wneeler received in the front parlor, and were assisted by Miss Higgins, Mr. Higgins and Mr. Roy Smith of Fremont. Mrs. Wheeler wore a strikingly pretty gown of plain blue and white brocade, trimmed with white lace, the dress being sixteenth century in style, entraine and decollete. Mrs. Wheeler also were white shoes and gloves Miss Higgins, who occupies a leading posi

tion in Chicago musical circles, being the contralto of the South Park Methodist church, is an exceedingly pretty woman. Rather above the medium height, with a face that is classical in outline, she presented a picture of feminine loveliness in her Watteau gown of India crepe, trimmed at the bottom with flounces of hand embroidered nousselline de zoie, beaded with pink and gold passementerie, pink gloves and pins Miss Warner were a crushed raspborry

striped gauze, trimmed in narrow ribbons of the same striking sliade.

Miss Alexander graced a pink and green striped gauze, trimmed prettily with white

Miss Bishop, another of the beauties present, wore a gown of canary colored crope, with a combination of gold and brown velvet, the dress being trimmed with crope Miss Burns of Park avenue graced a hand-some toilette of white satin and net, simply

After the guests were received the tion took on the form of a musicale, Mr. Ro Smith playing a waltz caprice, his own con position, and for an encore gave "Moments Musicale" by Moszkowski. Miss Higgins, accompanied by the Mandolin club, which furnished the music during the evening, sang divinely "He Was a Prince," and to an encore, "Beauty's Eyesu by Tosti. The young lady's voice is remarkable for its fine quality the lower register particularly showing ex

collent training. It is a pity that such talent could not be kept in Omaha.

During the evening servants passed ices and in that way added to the informality of the occasion. Instead of the ebony colored "door opener" a small boy dressed as a page in black velvet and yellow satin gave a pi esqueness to the scene holding the silver card receiver with all the grace of a born cavalier There were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Connell, Dr. and Mrs. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. Coffman, Dr. and Mrs. Somers, Dr. and Mrs. Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. Antes, Mr. and Mrs. latum, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Mme, Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gurley, Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Loudon, Dr. and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Loudon, Dr. and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. House, Mr. and Mrs. Wertz, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Ducyea, Mr. and ander, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Ducyea, Mr. and Mrs. Tukey, Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Gilison, Mr. and Mrs. Breek-enridge, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Sholes, Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Rustin, Mr. and Mrs. Varner, Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Igoe, Mr. and Mrs. Stiger, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Konnedy, Mr. and Mrs. Varner, Mr. and Mrs. Konnedy, Mr. and Mrs. Varley, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harv-ey, Mr. and Mrs. Clavton, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. V. Grisweld, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, Misses Wyndotte, Potts Clayton, Nannie Clayton, McClelland, Par rotte, Strong, Duryea, Burns, Isaacs, Scott Tatum, Elizabeth Tatum, House, Alexander Moore, Bishop, Warner, Messrs, E. Scott, Charles George, George Kinn Abe Reed, McDougal, B. F. Smith, W Hughes, McConnell, Collins, Bookmitter

Launching a Debutante.

It was but a very short time ago, only last summer, that Miss Frances Amy Barker graduated with honor from Brownell hall and now she is a society devotee, having been successfully "brought out" Tuesday evening by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker, Forest Hill. It was a post-graduate party, Mr. and Mrs. Barker having promised the young lady to give her a coming out party upon her graduation. The decorations in honor of the event and the bud who is destined to be a favorite in the

social life of the city were upon a very lavish cale, the air throughout the Barker being heavy with roses, while holly and evergreens told the story of the season's cheer and gladness. Smilax depended from the chandlelers, rosebowls filled to overflowing with roses, graced mantel, table and niche, while palms and the casonable mistletoe were everywhere seen The diving room was a lloral bower, L France roses catering largely into the decorations. The table was exceedingly pretty with it large cut glass bowl in the center filled with flowers, while candelabra shed light at either end from pink tapers. There was a second supper room above stairs, which if anything was even more tables. which, if anything, was even more hand-some than its counterpart on the first floor. Mrs. Barker was assisted by her niece in receiving, the former being gowned in hand some black silk, heavily trimmed with je while the debutanter wore an exquisite creation of pink silk, sumply made in keeping with the demure and wirlish wearer, trimmed in chiffon.

Among the dancors present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poppleton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Redick, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCormick, Misses Woolworth, Palment Theo Balch, Nash, Alien, Hughes, Brown Pink Balch, Cushing, Chandler, Cook, Detweller, Creighton, Hib. Alien, Hughes, Brown Pink Balch, Cushing, Chandler, Cook, Desweiler, Creighton, Hibbard, Himebaugh, akkennedy, Sherwood, Chandler, Stebbins, Turner, Wullace, Yost, Stella Hamilton, L. Hongland, Pratt, Emily Wakeley, D. Wallace, Messrs, Barkalow, Crary, Berlin, Cornish, Crofoot, Frank Hamilton, Caldwell Hamilton, Augustus Kountze, Charles Kountze, Will Koenig, Marbury, Earl Gannett, Morsman, A. S. Patrick, Palmer, O. C. Redick, Weeks Wilcox, Darling.

Dancing on Christmas Eve. One of the happlest and most erjoyable events of the holiday week was the party given by Master Joe Barker at the tome of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker, Forest Hill, on Christmas eve. The pariors were brilliantly lighted and presented a pretty appearance, as wreaths of holly and evergreen abounded. Master Jos entertained in a royal manner, and a glorious time was enjoyed by those who accepted the invitation of the young host. The evening was devoted to dancing, social chat and games. These present were: Masters Burns, Brown, Burn ham, Boyd, Burns, Caldwell, Coffman, H Clark, G. Clark, Cowin, Colpetzer, R. Connell C. Connell, W. Doherty, D. Doherty, Doane, Davenport, Formad, Gilbert, Hanchett, Davenport, Formad, Gilbert, Hanchett, Hobbie, Hughes, Hongiand, Hamilton, Hend-ricks, H. Kountze, L. Kountze, Kennard, Lionberger, Lake, H. Morse, S. Morse, Miliard, Morseman, C. Pratt, L. Pratt, Pritchett, Pinney, Shiverick, Sherwood, E. Swobe, D. Swobe, Stebbins, Towie, Taylor, Tilden, Wallace, Weeks, Webster, Yates, Barker, and Misses Allen, C. Brown, M.

Brown, M. Bechel, L. Bechel, Burnham, Cady, Coffman, Fay Cole, Fannie Cole, Cowin, Colpetzer, G. Crowell, M. Crowell, H. Drake, L. Drake, Deherty, Denice, Estabrook, Gibort, Hanchett, Hobbio, Hamilton, Hougland, Kountze, Kilpatrick, Lienberger, M. Morse, F. Morse, K. Morse, Milard, Nash, B. Peck, H. Peck, Pinney, Ringwalt, Rounds, Shiverick, Sherwood, Smith, Squires, South, Thomas, Towle, Taylor, Wessels, Burger, Wessels, Barger,

With the Raymond Children. A distempered sage in one of his most ilious moments of reflection remarked that the happy days of childhood was a myth and had only existence in Hans Christian Andersen's tales and other writers for the young. But could be have looked within the house of Mr. U. S. Raymond vesterday afternoon he would have been compelled to amend his pleading. Earl and Gien Raymond entermined their little friends yesterday from 2 until 5, at the residence of their parents 114 South Thirtieth avenue, and the party assumed all the dimension of a 'grown up' affair. The home of Mr. Raymond, which deservedly ranks among the handsomest in Omana, was prettily decorated with roses and smilax for the occasion.

The furniture was removed from the hau-way, library and dining room, and the floor canvassed for the dancers. The plane which iailway near the door leading into the dining room and there a professional planist placed dance music for the little folks who never had such a good time.

Upstairs, in the third story, off the billiard oom, the refreshments were served, and the table though quietly was very richly decorated with surah, in the center of which stood a fine cut glass candelabra, ornamenter

with corn-colored shades, to match the cloth The afternoon guests were Ronald Patter n. Katie and Ruth Wiley, Jenna Wake Ritchie, John Jacobs, Helen and Dean Cady, Jack Hicks, Mabel and Ernest Hudson, Ruth Floming, Harry and George Hobbie, Alice and Grace Wilkins, Adelaide Whitney, Mas-ter Kirkendall, Willie Galbraith, Helen Hunt, Jay and George Fuller, Wendella Benson, Cecil Parker, George West, Harry Evans and Milla Laliy, Phalen and Robert Shirley, Max and Nellie Loudon, Bertha Jaynes, Luthera Egbert, Estella and May Burton, Ward Clark, Grace Clark, James Godfrey, C. Coburn, 2022 Webster; George A Raymond, Sloux City, Ia; Harry and Mabe larter, Edith, Jack and Rae Dumont, Harry Simpson, Curtis and Robert Lee, Willi Burnham, Lewis C. Sholes, Gertie Goodrich Robert Risdon, Lizzie Allen, Robert and Alice Towne, Sadie Alexan-der, Laura Brunner, Bessie Brudy, Blanche Estabrook, Louisa Tukey, Joc Crumb, Fanny Forsyth, Mary Wood, Wilber Van Cott, Lauren and Josephine Drake, Master Taylor, Carl Brown, Burt, Max Coe, Frank and Carroli Hamilton Ora Moore, Dick and Harry Cushing, Clar ence Thurston, Jean Thurston, Miss and Mas er Royley, Arthur Hartman, Marion Haines

Harvey Clayton.

An older set of young people took posse. sion of the house from 7 until 11 o'clock, the host and hostess on this occasion being Burt C. Raymond and Bessie H. Raymond. An probestra took the place of the plantst and the boys and girls home from school and semnary realized that if Santa Claus was a bit shady, the happy cheer he brought in his

train was a verity.

Those invited to attend the evening's pleasures were: Misses Mabel Barber, Mabel Taylor, Bertha Clarkson, Amy Baxter of Boston, Miss Gretchen Crounse, Miss Flor-ence Crapser, Miss Carrie A. Pratt, Misses Louie and Alice Drake, Miss Louise Squires, Emma Sherwood, Anna Shiverick, Bessie Fowle, Leila Carter, Susie Colpetzer, Bertha Van Catop, Gertrude Branch, Grace Leonard, Miss Mabel Kelley, Miss Beulah Sharp, Blanche Parker, Edna Cowin, Bessie Du-mont, Eva Crowell, Mamle Hall, Grace Allen, Erdie and Georgia Brunner, Bessie Hawks, Ethel Takey, Jessie and Mamie Towne, Marjorie Ritchie, Blanche and Willie Van Court, Fannie Duryea, Hattie Cady, Laura and Lucile Cushing, Bertha Sloan, Genie Brown, Helen Hoagland, Louise Hobbie, Fred Hartman, Darling Coe, Gertrude Ringwalt, Helon Burnam, Bessie Hurtbert, telen Martin, Alice Audreesen, Jentie Yates Macy Shirley, Mae Mount, Winnie Gray, Myrtic Robison, Manie Brown, Florence and Elzel Morse, Birdie Van Kuran, Masters Edwin and Dwight Swood, George and Francis Gilbert, Asa Shiverick, Ross owle, Arthur Carter, Mozier Colpetzer, Ir. Van Camp, Lindsley Sherwood, LaMonte Kennard, Waiden Branch, Howard Leonard, W. R. Wood, Carl Burnham, Eugene Mills, Harry Tukey, Charles Van Court, Gerald Somers, William and Nasby Cummings, John and Chester Somner, George Purvis Charles Brown, Paul Hoagland, Charles and Jouis Pratt. Roe Hobbie, Henry and Gordon Louis Pratt, Ros Hobbie, Henry and Gordon Clark, Russell Burt, Russell Wilbur, Frod Hartman, James Wallace, Herbert and Samuel Morse, Gus Scafkin, Allen Hopkins, S. Boyson, C. C. Montgomery, Grant Mont-gomery, T. E. Armstrong, George Martin, Archie Pratt, Joseph Barber, jr., Ralph Sheldou, Karl Connell, Samuel Burns, Richard Gray, Fred Luke, Howard Tilden.

With the Children.

Wednesday afternoon the children of St. Peter's school presented a Christmas play to large crowd of admiring friends and rela ives. The play was in five acts and porrayed the events immediately preceding the pirth of the Christ child. The program was Overture-"Tancredi"-Rossini; played by Goidie and Blanche Murphy, Welcome to friends, by three charming

ittle girls.
Scene L. The Bird of Paradise.
Recitation—Maggle Mcffugb.
Music, instrumental—Annie Sullivan. Trovatore-Kunkei-Mary and Julia Piano Solo-The Storm--Kunkel; Miss Annie Sullivan. Scene II. The Annunciation. Miss Stella Murphy impersonated the Virgin acceptably.
Miss Katie Donavan took the part of the

ngel Gabrie Duet, violin and piano, J. Little and A ullivan. Scene III, Nazareth, "O Holy Night," ung by a chorus of thirty-five pupils.

Leon Meliugh gave a clever recitation er tied "Gualbentas" Victory." The play closed with a grand tableau, "The

Cave of the Nativity." The Adeste Fideles was sung by the entire school as the curtain The marked success of the entertainment was due to the careful training of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart.

A Night of Music. The Temple quartette will make its firs low to an Omaha audience at the Grand pera house Monday evening. The Reinecke quartette and Messrs. Nat Brigham and Olaf Pedersen will assist in the following

PART FIRST. Champagne Song...... Temple Quartette. Schroter He Was a Prince Miss Amsden. Forgive and Forget
Mr. Brigham.
Peasants' Wedding March
Reinecke Quartette. ...Sodermann Let All Oney Mr. Derrick. The Drowsy Woods. . . Storch Mr. Brigham and Quartette. PART SECOND. Fidelia. Keinecke Quartette.
The Lities Clustered Fair and Tail Dana
Mr. Brigham. Witt

Flute Solo ... Mr. Pedersen. Serenade—Good Night Temple Quartette. The Millard Dancing Party. A dancing party was given Wednesday evening by Mrs. Ezra Millard in honor of

The Tear. Temple Quartette.

Miss Helen and Master Ezra Millard. The ecorations were very beautiful, green being the predominance. The mantel, walls and chandeliers were gracefully adorned with evergreens. Hans Albert's orchestra, stationed in a bower, discoursed entrancing music. The children engaged in dancing and games proper to this joyous season. The fair hostess led the sports, while admiring parents hostess led the sports, while admiring parents looked on and erjoyed the insparing sight.

Those present were: Miss Nellie Valle, Miss Addie Nasa, Miss Daisy Houston, Miss Mae Mount, Miss Carrie Mercer, Miss Bessie Peck, Miss Winnie Grey, Miss Edith Preston, Miss Jessie Godso, Miss May Hamilton, Miss Sue Colpeitzer, Miss Jentie Yates, Miss Mabel Taylor, Miss Frederick Wessells, Miss Mabel Taylor, Miss Prederick Wessells, Miss Ada Bowen, Miss Darline Coe, Miss Bessie Dufrene, Miss Gertie Ringwalt, Miss Emma Sherwood, Miss Louise Squires, Miss Florence Kilpatrick, Miss Mila Lully, Miss Ethel Morse, and Masters Joe Morseman, Ed Morseman, George Mercer, Herbert Morse, Sam Morse, Herman Kountze, Luther

Kountze, Fred Lake, Paul Hoagland, Kari and Will Burnam, Eugene Beene, Will Burns, Henry Gordon Clarke, Archie Pratt, Rollin Smith, Lindsay Sherwood, Ross Fowle, Howard Tilden, Russell Wilbur, James Wallace, Hal Yates.

A Cotiflon at the Fort.

Captain King, whose stories of army life are more widely read than any other writer of these fin de siecle days, relates in one of his books the difficulties attending the giving of a cotilion at a frontier post, but the dwellafter one or two days' preparation they gave the first cotilion of the season Christmas evening at the garrison. The german had been the happy thought of the bachelor officers of the post, and it was moon a scale equal if not excelling past efforts in the

A number of guests were present from town, and while small the dancing was spir ited and the participants enjoyed the occa-

Those present were: Captain and Mrs. Dempsey, Captain and Mrs. Ulio, Captain and Mrs. Waring, Mrs. General Wheaton, Captain Spencer, Mrs. Wicks, Lieutenant and Mrs. Wright, Lieutenant and Mrs. Maiery, Mrs. Abercrombie, Lieutenant and Mrs. Van Lieu, Lieutenant and Mrs. Webster, Mrs. J. H. Wheeler, Lieutenant and Mrs. Pickering, Misses Waring, Harlsuff, Danner, Chambers, Rawles, Higgins, Messes, Whitman, Bookmilier, McDougall, Hoth, loss, Hines, Howell, Jordan, Arrowsmith, Meeker, Reed.

Minor Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wessel of Lincoln, were n the city last week.

Miss Alda Mills is spending the Christmas iolidays in Hastings. Miss Annie Punke of Lincoln is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed Baum. General W. W. Lowe and family left last

Monday evening for the east Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gould are happy over the birth of a daughter last week. Oscar Funke of Lincoln was the guest of

Ratph Richardson, Joe and Edgar Morsian returned home Sunday from school. George Morton and wife of Chicago are spending the Christmas holidays in Omaha Miss Kitty Lowe, who has been abroad for he past three years, is expected home this

Stockton Heth on Christmas day.

Judge Crounse and daughters are spendin hristmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hitch

Miss Stewart of Council Bluffs will give r nner January 6 in honor of the Misse Wadleigh. Mrs. J. W. Beresford of Chicago is spendng the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. C.

Our streets are made particularly gay this liday season by the gray uniforms of the Snattuck boys. Miss Malie A. Little, of the Omaha school

of music, is spending the holidays with her parents at Kewanee, III. Miss Sadio Colpetzer returned Sunday from Miss Brown's school, New York, for the Christmas holidays. General and Mrs. Brooke have returned

from the east, where Mrs. Brooke spent a great portion of the autumn. Mr. Carroll Carter was compelled to recall his invitations for a dancing party on account of sickness in the family. Mrs. William Beli of Clinton, 1a., is visit-

ug with Mrs. Risdon on Park avenue, as is aiso her sister, Miss Burnham. W. F. Rector and wife, and Miss Minns Hawke, sister of Mrs. Rector, have returned from their eastern visit, and are at the Paxton. Mr. Rush was completely overwhelmed, and with tears in his eyes thanked his

friends and employes for their kindly remembrance. Cards are out announcing the marriage o Miss Alice Knight Tracy to Mr. Herbert V. Allen of Janesville, Wis., at S. Barnaby's, December 30, at high noon.

The employes of the White Sewing Machine company presented their manager, Mr. B. D. Bryent, with a handsome umbrella Christmas evening, accompanied, by a neat Mrs. Frank D. Muir was called to Musca-

Mrs. Arnold Barbor, a former resident of Omaha. Mr. Victor Rosewater, who is in his senior year at the Columbia law school, and Mr. Charles Rosewater, of Cornell university, returned home early last week to spend the

tine, Ia., Christmas eve by telegram an-

holidays with their parents. The wife and daughters of Mc. B. D. Bryent, manager of the White Sewing Machine company, have removed from their former home at Erie, Pa, Mr. and Mrs. Bryent's Omaha residence will be at 211

North Twenty-third street. Hen. O. D. Kinney and Mrs. Kinney of Ely, Minn., and Miss Edith Smythe, their daughter, who is a student at St. Mary's academy, Faribault, Minn., are guests, dur-ing the Unristmas holidays, of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lowe, 1612 North Twenty-second

Harry Nett, publisher of the Western Merchant, is visiting at Marion, Ia., and will remain until after New Year's. Mr. Nott, by the way, received one of the notable gifts of the Christmas season. It was a check for \$1,000 signed with his father's name, which s good for many such checks.

Dr. and Mrs. Luddington, Mrs. Koenig, Mr. Koenig, Judge and Mrs. Strawa, Mr. Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Brandt, Miss Kittie Brandt and Miss Bomcardner were entertained Christmas eve by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heinrich, who gave a Christmas tree lighting in honor of their children, Carl and Luiu. George Mercer, son of Dr. S. D. Morcor of this city, leaves today for New York, whence he sails for Aspinwall in a few days.

He will tuen journey to Guatemala, where he will spend several months in doing that tropical country in company with Mr. Stewart, an old friend who has lived in that lati-tude for some years. Mr. and Mrs. Androw Rosewater entertained the Rosewater family at dinner on Christmas at the Millard. There were pres ent Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rosewater, Dr. Charles Rosewater, Prof. Marcus Rose-water of Cleveland, O. Miss Rosewater, Miss Blancho Rosewater, Victor Rosewater

and Charles Rosewater. The Peerless club gave a very delightfu masquerade party Christmas night which was enjoyed very much by its members and the lookers-on in the balcony. The costumes of both ladies and gentlemen were very

pretty and showed remement. After a select program of twenty numbers was danced each one was wished a "Merry Christmas" and they said "good night."

Mr. and they said "good night."

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Douel entertained a few friends at cards Monday evening at their cosy home at Nineteenth and Dodge streets. Those who participated were: Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Peabody, Victor Rosewater, Charles Rosewater, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Fell, Miss Rosewater, Miss Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Baker, Miss Poudt, Mr. Oscar Pundt. Mr. Oscar Pundt.

The Social Hour club was pleasantly cutertained Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. A. Traynor at their residence, 2023 Burt street. Cards were the feature of the vening, after which the guests were invited to a dainty lines. The prizes were awarded to Mr. J. N. Phillips and Mrs. R. E. Allen. Those prosent were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Masters, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Phillips, and Mrs. R. E. Allen.

The F. L. S. society met at the residence of Miss Grace Polgiazo Tuesday evening, December 22; discussion, Whittier, Thosa present were as follows: Mr. J. E. Bates, president; Miss May Lumahar, secretary; Miss Grace Polgiazo, Mr. Frank Polgiazo, Mr. Arch Arch Miss Bianche Van Court. Miss Grace Polglaze, Mr. Frank Polglaze, Mr. Arch Angel, Miss Bianche Van Court, Miss Fanny Bates, Miss Fanny Lumahar, Mr. Wilber Tate, Miss Bianche Boudnot, Mr. Rov Boudnot, Mrss Myrtie Coon, Mr. Guy Griffith. Viastors, Miss May Itali and Mrs. Will McCague. Adjourned to meet at the residence of Miss Lumahar.

The "R. and V. or V. and R." high five lub met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Horton, 1426 South Twenty-sixth street, n Tuesday evening. The first won by Mrs. William Shull and Mr. Draver oth, the second by Mrs. Hughes and Mr. Adolph Viering. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Bianchard, Mr. and Mrs. John Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Korty, Mr. and Mrs. D. Shull, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shull, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vierling, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Dyball, Mr. and Mrs. John Swope, Mr. W. Dyball, Mr. Robert

City Treasurer John Rush was preparing to leave his office on Wednesday, after an unusually hard day's work, when his em-ployes gathered at his desk and presented him with a very handsome gold headed cane and a silk umbrelia. The presentation was nade on behalf of the force by F. P. Gridley, Mr. Rush's capable deputy, who spoke feel ingly of the appreciation of the employes for the kindness and consideration they had al-ways met from Mr. Rush, and expressed their regret that the pleasant relations were soon to become only momories as a result of the changes in the office incident upon recent

Our Mayor-Elect Bemis and Landlord Bemis of the Hotel Richellou at Chicago, are not brothers, nor are they related to each other, but during Mr. Bemis' recent visit in Chicago and the cast, these exponents of different families of the same name, met and found favor in each other's eyes, lord Bemis is a conneisseur in the matter of wines and china, and as evidence of his esteem for our popular mayor eject, Mr. Bemis of Chicago presented Mr. Bemis of Omaha with two china plates beautifully decorated and of exquisite design, the one plate containing on its inner disk the por-trait of the distinguished looking landlord of the Richelien, and the other containing an equally excellent picture of the landlord's beautiful and estimable wife.—Omaha Mer-

South Omaha Society. Despite the advent of the cold wave Christ

mas eve the Young People's Social club turned out in full force to enjoy one of the most pleasant parties yet given by the club, The toilers worn by the ladies were unusually fine, many of them deserving special mention for their beauty and the taste displayed in their construction. A supper, or rather a splendid banquet, was served at the close of the twelfth dance and it was fully three-quartets of an hour before the orchestra struck up one of the lovely selections for the Saratoga lancers. Messrs. Jack Ackerly, Charles H. Lake and Burt E. Wilcox showed their usual well-tried ability in the management of the event, while Messrs, H. S. Mc-Dougal, E. E. Patten and A. C. Cooper at-Dougal, E. E. Patten and A. C. Cooper attended to the necessary duties of floor managers. The following persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Al Abbott, Messrs, W. C. Davey, C. H. Lake, A. R. Kelly, H. M. Christie, Harry Carpenter, Jack Ackerly, Harry Kelly, C. F. Dennis, F. H. Grifith, Ed Hatcher, A. C. Cooper, William Farrer, Fred Grantham, Frank Hassman, H. S. McDougal, Frank Suplee, A. M. Pierson, E. E. Patten, William Ward, Fred Cockrell, Frank Cockrell, William Ward, Fred Cockrell, Frank Cockrell, William Grifith Herbert Broadwell, K. Hunt. Ward, Fred Cockrell, Frank Cockrell, Wil-tiam Griffth, Herbert Broadwell, K. Hunt, William Welch, B. E. Wilcox, Misses Jessie Savage, Hamilton, Hermand Laur, Lambert, McCullongn, McCoy, Rasch, Suplee, Nitche, Arnold, Davis, Woodard, Caffeen, Hansman, Walling, Lillie Savage, Adams, Elliott, Maline Laur, Cooper.

THE BACHELORS' BALL

On Tuesday evening the bachelors, young and old, of South Omaha, will give a farewell ball in view of the fact that leap year is so close at hand. There is every indication that the event will be a notuble and enjoyable one. The affair will open with the bachelors' grand murch and stag dance, after which Mr. S. P. Brigham will deliver the address of welcome to the ladies and gentlemen present. The response will be made for Mr. Ell Don't The spendes will be been by Mr. Eli Doud. The speeches will be brief commencing at 8:30 and ending about 8:50. Late comers will not be admitted until the speeches are ended. After this a program of twenty numbers will be danced.

Miss May Seykora is passing the holidays Miss Alice Havons is spending the holidays it Atlantic, In. Mr. E. Haiback, of Fort Calboun, is the guest of his grandson, Gene Pattin. Mr. and Mrs. W. Carpenter, of Indianoia, ia., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.

MAGIC CITY SOCIAL NOTES.

Graham. Mrs. Bruno Strathman has been very ill, out is now convuloscent.
Miss Ada Blackstone, a sister of Mrs. oseph Cornish, was married Wednesday vening to Mr. L. M. Crane, of Lyons. Miss Hope Hornby spont Christmas at

Wayne. Miss Emma Wood is enjoying a visit at Missouri Junction.
Mrs. Dr. Whinnery and children are visitng at Columbus, O. On Thursday evening Paul McAuley, of this city, was married to Miss Ura Smith, of

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